Blues take on tourists

DAVE BULLOCK, the Wycombe Wanderers centre back injured in a car crash three weeks ago, may well return to the side on Thursday when the Blues take on Swedish club I.F.K. Trelleborg in a friendly at Loakes Park.

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Trelleborg were founded in 1910 and for the last 20 years have been playing in the Swedish League, second division. They dropped down a division a few years ago and are currently aiming for promotion

back to the higher division.

The Swedish side are all amateurs. They train three nights a week and are in this country on a short tour to prepare for next season. They are due to meet Bristol City while they are over here. The team has not played a competitive game since October and as the Swedish Football season begins in April, they regard this match as a pre-season friendly.

There are three youngsters in the visiting line-up. Two of them are 19-year-olds — Stefan Johnsson and Kaj-ake Olsson, while Stefan Nordblad is 20. Bjorn Friberg has twice won league championship medals with Malmoff club while Bertil Andersson spent four years with Division One club Atvidaberg, Sweden's representatives in this year's European Cup. Full back Ingvar Andersson, Olsson and Friberg are all members of the Swedish Youth team.